

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 98-340

September 9, 1998

WESTERN UNION COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Tariff Revision to Change Expiration
Date of Collectible Series Calling Cards

ORDER LIFTING
SUSPENSION

WELCH, Chairman; and NUGENT, Commissioner

Western Union Communications, Inc. filed with this Commission on May 4, 1998, proposed to become effective June 4, 1998, its change of schedule of rates, consisting of 2nd Revised Page No. 8. The purpose of this filing is to change the expiration date of collectible calling cards. By order dated June 3, 1998, the Commission suspended the proposed filing for a period of three months from and including June 4, 1998, by order dated September 4, 1998, the Commission suspended the proposed schedules for a period of five months from and including September 4, 1998.

Based on the information presented, the Commission is of the opinion that no further investigation is warranted, that the proposed change of schedule does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and that it should be allowed to take effect on the date of this Order.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

That Suspension Order No. 2 issued on September 4, 1998, is lifted and the change of schedule consisting of 2nd Revised Page 8 filed with this Commission on May 4, 1998, is permitted to become effective on the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 9th day of September, 1998.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
Nugent

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2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73, et seq.
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